

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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Re: Department of Agriculture
Foreign Agricultural Service
Case WA-RO-40033F

Dear Ms. Fallon and Mr. Riley:

Enclosed herewith for each of you is a copy of the Certification of Representative which I have issued in the above-referenced case.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/

H. Quinn Anderson
Acting Regional Director

Enclosures: Certification of Representative

cc: Office of the General Counsel
Federal Labor Relations Authority

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE
(Agency/Activity)

and

Case No. WA-RO-40033F

AMERICAN FOREIGN SERVICE ASSOCIATION
(Labor Organization/Petitioner)

CERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVE

At election having been conducted in the above matter under the supervision of the undersigned Regional Director of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 71 of Title 5 of the U.S.C., and in accordance with the Regulations of the Federal Labor Relations Authority; and it appearing that a majority of the valid ballots has been cast for a representative for purpose of exclusive recognition;

Pursuant to authority vested in the undersigned,

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that

AMERICAN FOREIGN SERVICE ASSOCIATION

has been designated and selected by a majority of the employees of the above-named Activity or Agency, in the unit described below, and their representative for purpose of exclusive recognition, and that pursuant to Chapter t Chapter 71 of Title 5 of the U.S.C., the said organization is the exclusive representative of all the employees in such unit.

UNIT:

All Foreign Service employees employed by the Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agricultural Service Worldwide, but excluding all management officials, confidential employees and employees described in section 1012 (1) and (2) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980.

Federal Labor Relations Authority

/s/

H. Quinn Anderson

Acting Regional Director
Washington Regional Office

Dated: _____ June 2, 1994 _____